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The Illinois State Medical Board convened an **open meeting at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024** at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, IL 62786. Both locations were connected by video conferencing. The meeting was accessible for guests to attend remotely via WebEx.

The following board members were physically present for the meeting:

Sreenivas Reddy, MD, Board Chair
Thomas Boyle, DO, Member
Mohammed Jameel, MD, Member
Radhika Lohia, JD, Public Member
Caroline Moellering, Public Member
Alicia Leung Rauh, MD, Member

Douglas Matzner, DC, Vice Chair
James Brooks, Public Member
Ratna Kanumury, PA, Member
James MacKenzie, DO, Member
Bartlomiej Nierzwicki, MD, Member

The members physically present constituted a quorum.

The following board members attended the meeting via WebEx:

Maria Laporta, MD, Member

Donal Diemer, PA, DHSc, Member

The following Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Shami Goyal, MD, Chief Medical Coordinator
Lauren Craig, JD, Associate General Counsel
Brandon Thom, JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison
Iris Freeman, Administrative Assistant

The following Department staff attended the meeting via WebEx:

Theodore Adams, JD, Chief of Investigations
John Zander, MD, Deputy Medical Coordinator
Robert Mosley, MD Deputy Medical Coordinator
Jessica Pantoja, Patient Advocate Liaison

Open Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (Matzner/Boyle) to approve the open minutes from the April 3, 2024 Medical Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Complaint Committee

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Complaint Committee made the following recommendations on May 1, 2024:

Approve the open and closed minutes from the April 3, 2024 Complaint Committee meeting, Close 12 complaints - 1 with a letter of concern, and Refer 10 complaints to Medical Prosecutions for review.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Moellering) to accept the recommendations made by the Complaint Committee on May 1, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations made by the Medical Board in closed session

Todd Robertson, Board Liaison reported that the Medical Board made the following recommendations in closed session on May 1, 2024:

Approved closed minutes from the April 3, 2024 Medical Board meeting; approve variances from the provision in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.60(a)(7) that requires completion of all USMLE steps within 7 years from passing the first step taken for Edward Nguyen MD, Michael Waters MD, and Jonathen Chen MD; approve 9 subpoenas; approve consent orders for Kenneth Michael Pelehac DO, Stephen M Kashian MD, and Scott Alan Schlidt; and approve 1 non-disciplinary order.

A motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Boyle) to accept the recommendations made by the Medical Board during the closed session meeting on May 1, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Shami Goyal MD, Chief Medical Coordinator reported for the period of April 1, 2024 through April 25, 2024 that 126 complaints were received; 21 complaints were referred to Medical Prosecutions for review; 154 cases were closed; there were 482 open investigations, the average caseload for an investigator was 60 cases, there were 182 cases assigned to the medical coordinators with 29 agreements of care, counseling, or treatment (CCT) and 292 cases are monitored by Probation unit.

Brandon Thom JD, Chief of Medical Prosecutions reported that as of April 30, 2024, there were 849 open cases assigned to the Medical Prosecutions unit with 6 tax liability cases.

Lauren Craig JD, Associate General Counsel announced that the in-person board attendance schedule has been added to SharePoint. Board members should email Lauren if there are any conflicts with attending in-person meetings.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Medical Board, a motion was made and seconded (Jameel/Boyle) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.